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SUBJ: 32ND UNGA, SECOND COMMITTEE - CODE OF CONDUCT ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

REF: (A) USUN 5144; (B) STATE 290413; (C) STATE 299035

1. RESOLUTION A/C.2/L.78 ON UN CONFERENCE ON CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS DURING DECEMBER 14, 1977, SESSION. ISRAEL DID NOT JOIN CONSENSUS BECAUSE OF RESERVATIONS ON PARAGRAPH INVITING NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

2. DURING INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS U. S. DELEGATION WAS ABLE TO AMEND TEXT ALONG LINES OF GUIDANCE REFTEL B, DELETING THE WORD "PLENIPOTENTIARY" IN TITLE AND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH ONE AND ADDING OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH ON SCHEDULING ADDITIONAL MEETINGS AT EXPERT LEVEL. WE DID NOT SUCCEED IN DELETING SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO DATES. CONSEQUENTLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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GUIDANCE REFTELS B AND C, U. S. DELEGATION JOINED CONSENSUS IN SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION, EXPRESSING RESERVATION IN STATEMENT ON QUESTIONS OF SETTING DATES AND INVITATION TO UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA. FRG AND FRANCE ALSO MADE BRIEF STATEMENTS RESERVING ON PARAGRAPH 3(D) ON UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA.

3. U. S. DELEGATION DELIVERED FOLLOWING STATEMENT.

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"THE UNITED STATES FULLY SUPPORTS THE OVER-ALL
OBJECTIVE OF STRENGTHENING THE TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITY OF THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND WE ARE PLEASED THAT SEVERAL PROGRAMS
TO THIS END, IN VARIOUS FORA, ARE EITHER UNDERWAY OR ARE
IN THE PLANNING STAGES.

"THE UNITED STATES IS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE UNCTAD PROGRAM
FOR THE ELABORATION OF A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY,
AND WE HOPE THAT THE ONWARD WORK IN 1978 WILL ACHIEVE AGREEMENT
ON THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

"IT IS OUR VIEW THAT THIS PROGRAM IS BEING IMPLEMENTED ---
THAT IS, THERE IS A FULL UNCTAD SCHEDULE IN PLACE FOR A GROUP OF
EXPERTS WHICH IS MANDATED TO DRAFT THE PROVISIONS OF THE CODE. IT HAS

ALREADY MET FOUR TIMES SINCE UNCTAD IV AND IS SCHEDULED TO MEET
AGAIN IN FEBRUARY, 1978. THE SCHEDULE, AS CALLED FOR IN
RESOLUTION 89 (IV), INCLUDES A FULL UN CONFERENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ADOPTING THE CODE.

"MY DELEGATION IS CONCERNED THAT WITHOUT MORE EXTENSIVE AGREEMENT
AND PREPARATION ON THE BASIC ISSUES AT THE EXPERT LEVEL, SUCH
A CONFERENCE MIGHT ACHIEVE ONLY LIMITED RESULTS AND THUS
SET BACK THE PROSPECCTS FOR ACHIEVING AGREEMENT ON A CODE OF
CONDUCT WHICH WE ALL SEEK. THEREFORE, IN REGARD TO THE RESOLUTION
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BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE, MY DELEGATION WISHES TO RESERVE ON THE
QUESTION OF SETTING SPECIFIC DATES FOR THE UN CONFERENCE, SINCE
U.S. PARTICIPATION IS DEPENDENT UPON AN ASSESSMENT AS TO WHETHER
AN ADEQUATE BASIS THEN EXISTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE.

"REGARDING RENUMBERED PARAGRAPH 3(D) ON THE UN COUNCIL FOR
NAMIBIA, THE VIEWS OF MY DELEGATION REMAIN UNCHANGED; THEREFORE,
MY DELEGATION WISHES TO REGISTER ITS RESERVATION ON THIS
FORMULATION FOR THE SAME REASONS STATED EARLIER IN CONNECTION
WITH RESOLUTION A/C.2/32/L.60 ON THE UNIDO PLENIPOTENTIARY
CONFERENCE."

5. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF RESOLUTION AS ADOPTED WITH AMEND-
MENTS AS NOTED.

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QTE: UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

JAMAICA: DRAFT RESOLUTION #

UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON AN INTERNATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT ON THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974 CONTAINING THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, 3281 (XXIX) OF 12 DECEMBER 1974 CONTAINING THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES AND 3362 (S-VII) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975 ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, AS WELL AS ITS RESOLUTION 2626 (XXV) OF 24 OCTOBER 1970 CONTAINING THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE,

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RECALLING FURTHER PARAGRAPH 13 OF ITS RESOLUTION 31/159 OF 21 DECEMBER 1976,
1. DECIDES TO CONVENE A UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE TO NEGOTIATE AND TO TAKE ALL DECISIONS NECESSARY FOR THE ADOPTION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT ON THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, TO BE HELD FROM 16 OCTOBER TO 10 NOVEMBER 1978;

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2. INVITES THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO CONVENE, IF
NECESSARY, ADDITIONAL MEETINGS OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP
OF EXPERTS IN ORDER TO ADHERE TO THE TIMETABLE FOR THE CONFERENCE
AS SPECIFIED ABOVE;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO INVITE:
(A) ALL STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE;

(B) REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZATIONS THA HAVE RECEIVED A STANDING
INVITATION FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SESSIONS
AND THE WORK OF ALL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES CONVENED UNDER ITS
AUSPICES IN THE CAPACITY OF OBSERVERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 3237 (XXIX) OF 22 NOVEMBER 1974;

(C) REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED
IN ITS REGION BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, IN THE
CAPACITY OF OBSERVERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS

3280 (XXIX) OF 10 DECEMBER 1974 AND 31/152 OF 20 DECEMBER 1976;

(D) THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA TO PARTICIPATE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 3 OF ITS RESOLUTION 32/9 E OF 4
NVOEMBER 1977;

(E) THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC
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ENERGY AGENCY, THE WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION, AS WELL AS
INTERESTED ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO BE REPRESENTED
AT THE CONFERENCE;

(F) INTERESTED INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO BE REPRESENTED
BY OBSERVERS;

(G) NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH
ECOSOC WHICH ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH THIS QUESTION.

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ENSURE THAT THE NECESSARY
ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR THE EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE
CONFERENCE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES REFERRED TO IN
PARAGRAPHS 2 (B) AND (C), ABOVE, INCLUDING THE REQUISITE
FINANCIAL PROVISIONS FOR THEIR TRAVEL EXPENSES AND PER DIEM;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS
FOR HOLDING THE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA, AND TO SUBMIT TO THE CONFERENCE

ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION AND TO ARRANGE FOR THE NCESSARY STAFF,
FACILITIES AND SERVICES WHICH IT WILL REQUIRE, INCLUDING THE PROVISION

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OF SUMMARY RECORDS;

6. DECIDES THAT THE LANGUAGES OF THE CONFERENCE SHALL BE
THOSE USED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ITS MAIN COMMITTEES.

THE DRAFT RESOLUTION IS SUBMITTED BY HE DELEGATION OF JAMAICA
ON BEHALF OF THE STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH
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